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Kumbla is a rural development area
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GOVT. OF MADRAS
1655
6 JAN 1954
HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

~~From~~

Sri M.S.Mogral, B.A., M.L.A.,
Camp, Madras.

To

The Honourable Minister for Health,
Government of Madras.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
6 - JAN 1953
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

The Kumbla Firka was the first area to be selected in the district of South Kanara for intensive development under the Firka Development Scheme. The population of Kumbla Firka is about 30,000 and the people of this Firka have all along been suffering for want of a well equipped hospital. Kumbla being a fishing Centre, the need for adequate medical relief to the poor fishermen community who cannot afford to travel long distances in search of medical aid, is all the more necessary. Repeated representations have been made to the Hon'ble Minister while on tour in this area by the Kumbla Panchayat Board as also by other representatives of the public of this area, urging the Government to give immediate attention to this pressing need of the people. The Director of ~~Public~~ medical Services who visited this area last year was also duly apprised of the unfortunate situation and he was deeply impressed and convinced by the reasonableness of the public demand. The outbreak of dysentry last year in this Firka proceeded unchecked in the absence of an adequate hospital at Kumbla Firka and later on a medical unit had to be specially stationed in the Firka which alone could keep the pitiable situation under control by reducing the alarming mortality.

Three or four years ago, the spoksmen of the Government directed that a suitable building should be pitched upon to have the hospital. Accordingly a rented building fit for accommodating the hospital was selected and the Government was informed to that effect. The Government then demanded a years rent to be deposited in advance. This condition also was duly fulfilled and the rent so deposited is still lying idle in the Sub-Treasury. While the public have been awaiting for the early institution of the hospital, the Government has gone on postponing the same for reasons unknown.

The hospital has thus become long overdue and has occasioned much dissatisfaction amongst the public who have already begun to feel that the Government have been lightly brushing aside their just grievances by not even providing them with such an elementary need in respect of which they have agitated and laboured long and had with reasonable sacrifices. In fact the public do rightly feel that there cannot be any justification for the Government to withhold or postpone any longer the opening of a full-pledged hospital, which can efficiently cater to the actual needs of the suffering masses.

That the people of this area are really ~~xx~~ earnest and enthusiastic on this matter will be abundantly clear to you from the fact that some persons have even offered to donate a maternity ward to the Hospital, I would therefore request ~~you~~ the Govt. to expedite the opening of the hospital at Kumbla as early as possible.

Yours faithfully
HLA 5/1/54

Madras
5-1-54

HELA (HIV)

Ev—Hw: 1655 HIV/54-1 d. 18-1-54:
Reference to the DMS

for remarks.

18/54

To
The DMS (with copies of ...)
Hpl-Calicut

Medical Department.

From

Lt. Col.Sangham Lal, MBBS., FRCS., DOMS(Lond).,
Director of Medical Services, Madras 6.

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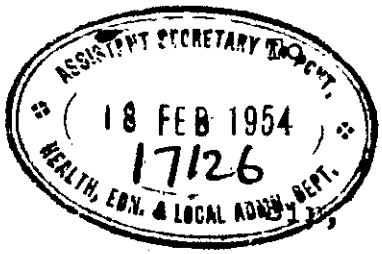

The Secretary to Government, Health, Education and Local Administration Department, Madras.

R.No.7905-M/54 dated 5--2--54.

Sub:- Medical Institutions- South Kanara district- Opening of a Government Hospital at Kumbla.
Ref:- Government Endorsement No.1635.H-IV/54-1 dated 18-1-54.

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With reference to the Government endorsement cited I forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of the letter C.No.1517-54 dated 8--2--54 received from the District Medical officer, South Kanara on the above subject. I agree with the view expressed therein by the District Medical officer.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

Prv.16.2.

Copy of letter No.C.No.1517-54 dated 8-2-54 from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangslore.

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Ref: Your Memorandum Ref.No.7905-1-M/54 dated 1-2-54.

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A copy of my remarks made to the memorandum presented by the President and members of the Village Panchayat Kumbla on behalf of the citizens of Kubla to the Chief Minister which was forwarded to me by the Collector for remarks is enclosed herewith.

In this connection I invite your attention to your memo R. No.83734-G2/53 dated 18-8-1953 . I do not think that there is a case to open a new dispensary when there is already a Rural dispensary subsidized by Government.

(p.t.o)

Copy of letter C.No.15492-53 dated 19-12-1953 from the District Medical officer, South Kanara Mangalore to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

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Ref:- B71-27455-53 dated 9-12-1953 memorandum submitted by the President and members of the village Panchayat Kumbla to the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the Government of Madras.

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At present there is a rural dispensary at Kumbla. The daily average number of out-patients treated in the rural dispensary at Kumbla during the last three years has been less than 40 and there is therefore no case for converting it into a regular dispensary The question of converting the rural dispensary into a regular dispensary or hospital may be deferred until there is an appreciable increase in the attendance. If better in-patient facilities are required, there are two more institutions nearer to Kumbla at Kasargode and Mangalore which are at a distance of 8 and 21 miles respectively.

(true copy)

for Director of Medical Services.

Prv.16.2.

Memo no. 1655 HIV/52-2 H-LA(HIV)
Madras d. 25/2/54

Medical Institutions
South Kanara District -
Opening of a Govt.
Hospital at Kumbla

1st ref — From the DMS. R.No. 7905-M/52 d. 5-2-52.

2nd ref — From the DMS. L.no. d. 4-2-54

Sri. M. S. Mogral MLA. in his memorandum to the M(H) has stated as follows:-

"Three or four years ago, the spokesman of the Govt. declared that a suitable building should be ~~provided~~ pitched upon to have the hospital. Accordingly a vacant building fit for accommodating the hospital was selected and the Govt. was informed to that effect. This condition also was duly fulfilled and the rent so deposited is still lying idle in the Sub-Treasury."

The D.M.S. is requested to offer his remarks in the matter.

4/26.3 Vr

Addl ref

To
The DMS.

27/2/54

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A. Rao

Medical Department

From

Lt.Col.Sangham Lal, MBBS., FRCS., DOMS.,
Director of Medical Services, Madras-6.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health, Education and Local Administration Department, Madras.

R.No.27378 M/54, dated 10-6-1954.

Sir,

Sub: Medical Institutions - South Kanara District - opening of a Government Hospital at Kumbla.
Ref: Government Memo No.1655 H.IV/54-2 Health d/25-3-54.

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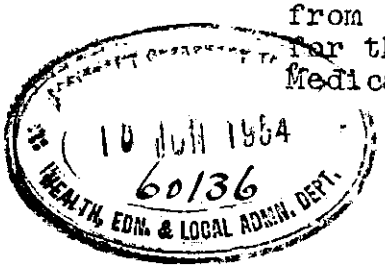
With reference to the Government Memo cited, I enclose a copy of the letter No.C.4901 H.C./54, dated 4-6-1954 received from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara in the matter, for the information of the Government. I agree with the Dist. Medical Officer's remarks.



Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

Copy of letter.

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Ref: Your Ref.No.27378-3 M/54, d/27-5-54.

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There is already a Rural Dispensary at Kumbla at present. The daily average attendance during the last 10 years is below 50 and hence the question of converting the existing Rural Dispensary into a regular one may be considered later on when the daily average increases.

The President, Panchayat Board, Kumbla reports that a sum of Rs.180/- has been deposited at the Sub-Treasury, Kasargode and that the exact date is not known. The sub-treasury Officer states that it is not possible to furnish the information unless the date of credit is known.

/True copy/

for Director of Medical Services.

ASE 11.6.

HELA (HW)

Letter No. 1655 HW/54-4

My Memo d. 13/7/54

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To Sri. M.S. Mogral MLA

Mogral P.O.

(Via) Kumbla

South Kanara

SW,

Sub: Opening of a Govt. Hospital at Kumbla

My. your memorandum dated A-1-54 to the M(H)

There is a subsidised rural dispensary of modern medicine at Kumbla. The daily average of people treated at the dispensary during the last three years is less than 40. In the circumstances Govt. consider that there is no case for converting the rural dispensary into a regular dispensary or hospital.

Copy to the DHS (w.r.t. his M. 27378 M(H) d. 10-6-54)

9/7/54

SO
9.7.54

(Y.S.)

SAS
12/7/54

From Shri M.S. Mongral MLA d. 5-1-54.
From the DMS. No. 7905-M/54 d. 5-2-54
From the DMS. No. 27378 M/54 d. 10-6-54
Medical dispensary South
Kanam Dt. Ernakulam Govt.
Hospital at Kumbla.

In the memorandum at pp 1-2 ante Shri M.S. Mongral M.L.A. has represented that a Govt. hospital should be opened at Kumbla. The D.M.S. who was consulted in the matter reports that there is a subsidised rural dispensary of modern medicine at the place, that the daily average number of out patients treated in the rural dispensary during the last five years is less than 40 and that there is no case for converting the dispensary into a regular dispensary or hospital. This dept. may agree with the DMS.

Appn. proposals are before circular as the Kumbla is in the rural development area.

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DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS & EX-OFFICIO ADDL. SECY. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT 29 JUN 1954

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H.E.L.A.U.O.No.
1655-H.IV.3/54-3 Health
26.6.54

Agri (DV) Deptt

Please refer notes of H E L A employees
the file has been sent to this Deptt. Your remarks
Kumbla is in the N. E. S. Blocks. Under N.E.S.
Scheme, opening of Hospitals and dispensaries
is not contemplated. Hence
With there
no specific remarks are called for with this
information the file may be returned to H E L A.

30.6.54

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H E L A

Agri (DV) Deptt. 6

H.E.L.A W.O.No 89359 DV/54-1

30.6.54.

HELA (HW)

The case may be circulated
to the M(H) for approval of the proposal and

6/7/54 SK 6.7.54.

7/7/54

S.A. Subbian
8.7.54

M(H) 8/7

DEPUTY SECRETARY
9 JUL 1954
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A draft reply to Sri. M.S. Mangat
is submitted for approval.

9/7/54 SK 9.7.54

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SK 12/7/54